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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Life Rafts

1. Thirty-eight one man life rafts of the new NASA design have been ordered from the Firewel Company, for use in both "I" and "O" programs. Eighteen, intended for training flights, will be yellow in color with a radar reflective spray shield. Twenty, intended for operational use, will be sage green with non reflective spray shield. Six sage green units will be delivered by 30 October.

2. [] have evaluated the raft and two additional boarding hand holds have been added per their recommendations. One hundred per cent testing will be performed and reported by the contractor.

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